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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: October 13, 2026

Item Details

Presenter(s): Allen Coleman, Town Clerk

Department(s): Town Clerk's Office

Requested Motion

Upon voting by ballot as outlined in the Apex Town Council Rules of Procedures, appoint one (1) individual to serve in the Senior 55+ position on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for a two-year term effective October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2028 (Full Term). This position was previously occupied by Mary Lee Blatchford.

Approval Recommended?

Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert has not provided a recommendation for this position as of the agenda publication.

Item Details

The Town Clerk's Office worked with the Senior Center and Communications staff to advertise the Senior representative position and a total of four (4) qualified applications were received. Mr. Advick Rao will complete his first term on June 30, 2026 and has been unresponsive on his desire to seek reappointment. Individuals denoted with an asterisk (*) are current members seeking reappointment.

A total of **thirteen (13) applications** were received for appointment consideration, and they are (in alphabetical order by last name):

- **Baber, Robert*** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Broadnax, Jessica** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Croom, Jeremy*** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Famolare, Christy** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Herbst, Jim** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position and Voting Senior Representative Position
- **Liu, Angela** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Youth Representative Position

- **McClellan, Beverly** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position and Voting Senior Representative Position
- **McQuaig, Jessica** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Mohammad, Ishak** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Pancras, Arni** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Youth Representative Position
- **Rao, Adhvick** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Youth Representative Position
- **Shoyoye, Adesiyan "Shiyan"** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position
- **Staiano, Adriana** - Corporate Limits Resident - Eligible for Voting Over 18 Representative Position and Voting Senior Representative Position

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) serves in an advisory capacity to department staff and the governing body, providing recommendations on parks and recreation matters in the Apex community. The board also reviews and makes recommendations on public recreation requirements for proposed residential developments and provides input on long range plans related to parks and recreation.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) shall consist of nine (9) voting members and one (1) non-voting youth representative as defined by the Resident Advisory Board Administrative Policy. All members shall be recommended by the Mayor and appointed by the Town Council. Members shall be appointed for two-year (2) terms, except the nonvoting youth representative which shall have a term of one-year.

Attachments

- RA4-A1: Applicants at a Glance - Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) w-applications
- RA4-A2: Nomination Summary by Councilmember - Multiple Boards - As of August 25, 2026

